38. THE FIRST NOWELL

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

SOPRANO ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR BASS

mf

2. They look - ed up and saw a star, Shining in the east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin-ued both day and night:

This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay Right ov - er the place where Je - sus lay:

REFRAIN (voices in unison)

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No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

ORGAN

Note: vv. 2 & 4 may be sung by unaccompanied voices.

Note: vv. 3 & 5 may be sung unaccompanied, or with organ, or by unison voices (tenor part) with descant (soprano part), and organ.

VOICES
ORGAN
FULL
6. Then let us all with one accord Sing praises
to our heav'n-ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of
naught, And with his blood man-kind hath bought:
REFRAIN
DESCANT (Sops.)
No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el!